

the Constitution speak with the same meaning as that conceived and intended by its makers. They simply apply the language to different and sometimes undreamed-of conditions. The rights of the national government are maintained so as not to disparage much less to deny, those retained by the States or the people thereof. For it was the plain intent of the grant of the "commerce clause" to the general government that it might prevent or remove obstructions caused by the States themselves in order to secure supposed advantages. What was true at the time of its adoption is just as true to-day.

In conclusion, Mr. Meredith pointed out that the States have an important field in the control of corporations created by them, and the limitations of this field were outlined. He also dwelt at considerable length on the rate-making problem, contending that the result ought not to be to diminish rates for transportation below a profit-making point.

Foundations of Socialism.

The feature of to-night's session was the reading of a very able paper on the "Legal Foundations of Socialism," by Hon. Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton. In concluding, Mr. Gordon said:

"By a strange perversion of conclusion, that apparently takes its origin from surface appearances, the bitterest antagonism of argument and invective seems to proceed from the advocates of governmental protectionism and centralization against socialism while socialism itself seeks in America its exploitation most energetically through the party instrumentality of those who clamor for freer trade and larger local self-government. To the protectionism and centralization of both privilege and the socialist spirit, the well-adjusted theory of Democracy as a balance of fundamental checks and balances propounded by the makers of the Federal Constitution, and of the earlier State Constitutions, as the ideal form of a composite government like ours, is equally hostile."

There can be no intervention of government under this American republican creed, which may properly interfere with the rights of the individual, either for the aggrandizement or for the protection of others at his expense, and the governmental intervention which either fosters class-privilege or curtails personal liberty amounts to no distinction in principle. The basic idea of constitutional republican democracy in America is that the sole legitimate end of government is to secure and protect the individual citizens in the use and enjoyment of life, liberty and property; and that when it assumes other functions or permits other privileges, it becomes the instrument of usurpation and the means of tyranny."

Judge Lindsay Speaks To-Day.

The chief feature of to-morrow's session will be the annual address by Judge Lindsay on "The Man and the Corporation," and it is awaited with much pleasure by the members and visitors. Judge Charles P. Moore, formerly of Covington, Va., is now of New York, arrived this evening and was at once set down for a speech at the banquet Thursday night. Judge Moore is one of the most brilliant after-dinner speakers in the country, and is widely known as lawyer and orator both in Virginia and in New York.

The fight for president of the association has narrowed down between former Senator William B. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, and Captain J. F. Bullitt, of Wise county, and it looks now as if the latter will win. Mr. John B. Minor, of Richmond, will be re-elected secretary-treasurer. It is a source of deep regret that owing to the illness of his wife Mr. Minor is unable to be in attendance.

Bitten by Big Pilot Snake.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., August 4.—Ella Hayworth, the fifteen-year-old daughter of William Hayworth, of Springfield, was bitten by a pilot snake yesterday, and while now out of danger, the child is yet quite sick. She was attempting to get a bucket of water at the spring, when the big pilot struck her. The child screamed and the parents ascertaining the trouble, got the attending physician in time to save her life.

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FIRE STILL RAGES IN WEST CANADA

(Continued From First Page.)

asking for details of the extent of the disaster in the Kootenay Valley: "Coleman, Alta., August 3.

"Replying to yours, Fernie wiped out with exception of about twenty-five houses. Most of the residents moved to Cranbrook. No accurate information as to fatalities. Some estimate loss of life at twenty-five. The fire passed Hosmer with slight damage. Michel has been in danger since yesterday, but the town is still safe. Everything depends upon the wind for the next few hours. Have about 700 people from Michel housed here now. No immediate danger this side of Crows Nest."

"Frank, Alta., August 3.

"Just returned from Fernie City, almost totally destroyed. One business house saved, also the coal company's office and thirty-five residences, all lumber mills, Canadian Pacific Railroad station and all bankers and coal companies' storage bins. Five per cent. is a generous estimate of the property that is left. The dead will probably reach thirty when all are accounted for. Between 3,000 and 4,000 homeless. Property loss will probably amount to \$3,000,000. Supplies for immediate relief at hand and coming in generously. Money most needed now. Further danger over. Michel and Hosmer safe, and no other place in danger."

Very Small Insurance.

WINNIPEG, MAN., August 4.—Insurance men total up the insurance on Fernie and the district affected by the

flames at \$100,000 on damage roughly estimated at \$5,000,000. Nantawitz companies on the Pacific coast may carry another additional \$100,000.

BAR ASSOCIATIONS PRESIDENT



Mr. Wyndham H. Meredith, president of the Virginia Bar Association, who made strong address on Federal Control of Interstate Commerce.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds of bargain and sale were recorded as follows in the Chancery Court yesterday: J. D. Carneal to Sadie Tompkins, No. 1113 East Cary Street, fronting nineteen feet, \$5,000.

James F. Gunn to Jane T. DeJarnette, house and lot No. 909 East Leigh Street, forty-six feet front, \$8,500.

Luther Wright to Sadie Tompkins, No. 2016 West Grace street, twenty-five feet front, \$6,250.

August D. Nolde to Nina Brizzolara, the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and M Streets, fronting 32 feet on Twenty-eighth Street, \$1,925.

E. F. Tragle to C. F. Seigle, lot on the northeast corner of Strawberry and Hanover Streets, fronting twenty-seven feet on Hanover Street, \$1,620.

EXODUS FROM THE FAIRMS.

Some Sections of North Carolina Almost Depopulated, The Times-Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—According to the twenty-first annual report of the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor and Printing, just made public, the gradual exodus of people from the country to the towns has almost depopulated some farming sections, and is largely responsible for the desirable change from large plantations to small family farms, every county reporting labor scarce and generally unreliable. The report says farmers in more than half the counties take a stand for desirable immigration.

The report in treating the condition of wage-earners states that the moral and educational conditions show an improvement that should be heartening. Labor in the State has suffered much from curtailment of manufacturing, especially textiles.

According to the summary on cotton, woolen and knitting mills, there are 325 of these mills in the State, with \$4,000,000 capital, 2,735,376 spindles, 32,270 looms, and 5,171 knitting machines, employing 52,178 people. Of miscellaneous factories, 587 are reported, an increase of forty-six over last year; aggregate capital, \$42,035,000, an increase of over \$10,000,000 over the reports one year ago.

Y. M. C. A. Building Opened.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 4.—The handsome new Y. M. C. A. building has been visited by hundreds of people since Sunday. This being the occasion of the formal opening, the splendid structure has been admired and its various features commented on in the most complimentary terms. Those

FOR SPECIAL CARE OF CONVICT CAMPS

North Carolina Board of Charities Urges Many Reforms and General Supervisors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 4.—The appointment of a general board of supervisors to have close oversight of the management and conditions of the convict camps in all parts of the State, the enactment of a general law for working convict labor, and the appointment of chaplains for each of the convict camps in the State are recommendations just made by the State Board of Charities as a means of preventing the development of any such abuses as have just scandalized Georgia. The board estimates that there are about 1,200 convicts in county camps. Reports from six counties show white and black convicts confined in the same room and the board ordered the races separated at once.

The board reports violation of article XI of the Constitution by the penitentiary authorities, in that convicts sent up for murder, manslaughter, criminal assault and arson are sent out to convict camps for railroad and turnpike work, instead of being kept in the State's prison.

According to the State Board of Charities, whose duty it is to inspect these institutions, the number of inmates of the various State institutions are: Hospital for Insane, Morganton, 1,133; Hospital for Insane, Raleigh, 650; Colored Hospital for Insane, Goldsboro, 795; dangerous insane department, penitentiary, 62; school for white blind, 197; school for colored blind and deaf and dumb, 201; school for white deaf and dumb, 275; Soldiers' Home, 153; Oxford Orphanage for white children, 374; Oxford Orphanage for colored children, 124.

BRYAN, KERN AND LAMB CLUB.

Goodland Democrats Organize and Begin Work of Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EAST LEAKE, VA., August 4.—The Democrats of Rockets and Hadensville precincts, Goodland county, met at East Leake Saturday, August 1st, and organized a Bryan, Kern and Lamb club, with a membership of twenty-four. Mr. R. H. Trice, Jr., was chairman and R. A. Siddens acted as secretary. Officers of the club were elected as follows: D. B. Harris, East Lenke, president; R. H. Trice, Hadensville,

vice-president; R. A. Siddens, East Leake, secretary.

An appropriate address was delivered by Mr. D. B. Harris, in which he discussed briefly various planks of the platform, and pointed out in a striking manner the importance of electing to the presidency that great commoner, who, as the father of reforms and right principles, is better fitted to execute them than the man who is forced to adopt some of them as a last effort to retain power.

A committee of seven was appointed for each precinct.

Miss Falconer Weds Mr. Sovers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., August 4.—In the presence of a few invited friends and relatives, Miss Maude Falconer was on last night married to Mr. Clyde Sovers, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. C. Dean, in Spencer. The bride is well-known in Spencer and Richmond, where she formerly resided, and where she has many friends. The groom is a successful young business man in Salisbury, where the couple will reside. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Father Leo, of the Catholic Church, the happy couple left for a short trip to Asheville and other points.

LIGHTING WITH NEW GLOBES DEMONSTRATED.

One of the best practical demonstrations of getting best results from electric lighting is being held in the Main Street window of the Passenger and Power Company. Two new tantalum lamps are placed side by side and separated by a dark box which screen gives a brilliant light and the other shows very dim. Both lamps are consuming exactly the same amount of current, yet there is at least 50 per cent. more and better light coming from one.

The reason is because the bright light has a "halo" shade or globe, while the dim light has a new ornamental or ground glass globe, known as "profane" globes. The ornamental globe is here proven neither ornamental nor useful for lighting homes, offices, factories, stores or any other place where bright lights are wanted, and where any one wishes to get the best results for the least expenditure.

Alleged Detective Arrested.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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CLEMMONS HELD FOR COURT.

Man First Suspected of Murder to Be Tried for Stealing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 4.—Chief of Police J. A. Thomas, who received the extradition papers from Governor Swannson, of Virginia, last Saturday night for Jim Clemmons, alias Jim Burns, wanted for the alleged crime of stealing several bolts of silk, brought his prisoner in Monday night from Roanoke. He was given a hearing before the recorder and bound over to the Superior Court.

It will be remembered that Clemmons was arrested in Roanoke, being suspected of being the murderer of Mr. Spencer, of Martinsville, Va. Mr. J. R. Hastings took a negro from the city to identify the man and found Clemmons was not the man the Virginia authorities wanted, but the man the authorities in this city have been looking for some time.

Knows Nothing of Penny Deal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., August 4.—Recevier Thomas Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern, who is actually conducting the road as managing receiver, declared to-day in an interview that he knows nothing about the alleged acquisition of the property by the Pennsylvania or that the big system is moving to that end.

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Spencer last night, when he was arrested upon a warrant charging forcible trespass and improper proposals to a colored woman ninety years old. When arraigned before Justice C. E. Fesperman, the stranger declined to give his name, and letters bearing many names were found in his pockets. He was sent to jail to await the next term of Rowan court.

Detective Sent on For Shooting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRONT ROYAL, VA., August 4.—Justice of the Peace Beatty sent the case of Detective M. L. Pankey, of the Southern Railway, charged with the shooting of George and Raymond Trumbo at Linden, Va., on July 16th last, on to the grand jury. The only evidence brought out during the preliminary hearing was that the Trumbo boys were the aggressors.

Three New Corporations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 4.—Three new corporations was the charter record to-day. They were: The Gordon Insurance and Investment Company, Monroe, capital \$10,000 subscribed, and \$100,000 authorized; incorporators, W. S. Lee, J. D. McRae and others. The Pearl Ginning Company, Cleveland county, capital \$1,000, by Q. H. Metcalf and others. The Pinkney Bargain Store, Pinkney, Wayne county, capital \$10,000, by W. B. Holland, J. W. Sasser and others.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; possibly occasional showers, except in mountain portions; Thursday fair, little change in temperature; light to fresh south winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; with occasional showers in west portion; light to fresh south winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

August 4, 1908.

8 A. M. temperature..... 77

Humidity..... 85

Wind, direction..... SE.

Wind, velocity..... Clear

Weather..... Clear

Rainfall..... 0.00

12 noon temperature..... 82

3 P. M. temperature..... 85

Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 71

Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 71

Mean temperature..... 83

Normal temperature..... 79

Excess in temperature to-day..... 4

Excess in temperature since March 1st..... 177

Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st..... 83

Excess in rainfall since March 1st 2.90

Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 4.93

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H.T. Weather.

Asheville..... 74..... 90..... Rain

Atlanta..... 70..... 86..... P. cloudy

Buffalo..... 80..... 82..... Cloudy

Charlotte..... 80..... 84..... P. cloudy

Chicago..... 82..... 84..... Rain

Cincinnati..... 78..... 82..... Cloudy

Detroit..... 80..... 86..... Clear

Hatteras..... 80..... 86..... Clear

Jacksonville..... 80..... 86..... Clear

Kansas City..... 80..... 82..... Clear

Memphis..... 74..... 82..... P. cloudy

Mobile..... 80..... 86..... Cloudy

New Orleans..... 82..... 84..... Clear

Oklahoma City..... 82..... 84..... Clear

Pittsburg..... 70..... 78..... Rain

Raleigh..... 82..... 80..... Clear

Savannah..... 80..... 80..... P. cloudy

Tampa..... 78..... 84..... Rain

Washington..... 80..... 84..... Clear

Yellowstone..... 82..... 84..... Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 4, 1908.

Sun rises..... 5:17

Sun sets..... 7:15

Moon sets..... 12:00

High tide..... 0:20

Evening..... 10:00